

# BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE

## 10 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
2 Certified Marriage & Family Therapy Members 2 Certified Master Social Worker Members 2 Certified Professional Counselor Members 2 Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Members 2 Public Members	Board of Health	5 years	6 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.

Board Membership Status				
Board Members	Position On Board	Member of a Racial or Ethnic Minority	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Amanda D. Randall Omaha, NE	Certified Master Social Worker Member		12/01/2001	11/30/2006
Monalisa McGee Snyder, PhD Omaha, NE	Certified Professional Counselor Member	Yes	12/01/2001	11/30/2006
Layne A. Prest, PhD Omaha, NE (Initial term of L. Prest to fill unexpired term of Anne Yu Buettner who resigned 10/22/03)	Certified Marriage & Family Therapy Member		11/17/2003	11/30/2008
John R. Atherton Omaha, NE	Certified Professional Counselor Member		12/01/2003	11/30/2008
Gail M. Lorenzen Ceresco, NE	Public Member		12/01/2003	11/30/2008
John W. Danforth, MS Lincoln, NE	Certified Marriage & Family Therapy Member	Yes	12/01/2004	11/30/2009
Michael F. Kinney, JD Bellevue, NE	Public Member		12/01/2004	11/30/2009
Janice Whalen Fitts Gering, NE	Certified Master Social Worker Member		12/01/2005	11/30/2010
Vickie Frizzell-Pratt Lincoln, NE	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Member		12/01/2005	11/30/2010
Susan D. Meyerle, PhD Lincoln, NE (Initial term of S. Meyerle to fill unexpired term of Rev. John A. Fale who resigned Aug/Sep 2003)	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Member		11/17/2003 12/01/2005	11/30/2005 11/30/2010

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Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Certified Marriage and Family Therapy Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified as a Marriage and Family Therapist in Nebraska</li> <li>• Actively engaged in the practice of marriage and family therapy for the past five (5) years in Nebraska</li> <li>• A resident of Nebraska</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: At least one professional member of the board shall be a member of a racial or ethnic minority</p>
Certified Master Social Worker Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified as a Master Social Worker in Nebraska</li> <li>• Actively engaged in the practice of social work for the past five (5) years in Nebraska</li> <li>• A resident of Nebraska</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: At least one professional member of the board shall be a member of a racial or ethnic minority</p>
Certified Professional Counselor Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified as a Professional Counselor in Nebraska</li> <li>• Actively engaged in the practice of professional counseling for the past five (5) years in Nebraska</li> <li>• A resident of Nebraska</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: At least one professional member of the board shall be a member of a racial or ethnic minority</p>
Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed as a Mental Health Practitioner in Nebraska</li> <li>• Actively engaged in mental health practice for the past five (5) years in Nebraska</li> <li>• A resident of Nebraska</li> <li>• SHALL NOT hold an associated certificate in marriage and family therapy, social work, or professional counseling</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: At least one professional member of the board shall be a member of a racial or ethnic minority</p>
Public Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A resident of Nebraska</li> <li>• Voting age</li> <li>• SHALL NOT be a present or former member of a health care profession credentialed by the Nebraska Dept of Health &amp; Human Services Regulation &amp; Licensure, or another State or Territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia</li> <li>• SHALL NOT be an employee of a member of a credentialed profession</li> <li>• SHALL NOT be an immediate family or household member of any person presently regulated by this Board</li> </ul>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Individuals employed by the legislative or judicial department of Nebraska state government are not eligible to serve on a professional licensing board because these boards exercise power within the executive branch of Nebraska state government. The Nebraska constitution precludes an individual employed by one department from exercising power properly belonging to either of the other two departments.

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### Statutory Authority for Creation of this Board

The statutes that provide authority for creation of this Board are: 71-111 to 71-124.01

To obtain a copy of these statutes, please contact the Credentialing Division at (402) 471-2115 or you may view them on the Credentialing Division website at:

[www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/ull.pdf](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/ull.pdf)

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### General Information About the Board of Mental Health Practice and Becoming a Board Member

You may view information on when Board Meetings are scheduled, Minutes from Board Meetings, and How to Become a Board Member on the Credentialing Division website at:

[www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm)